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**PATENT**

5           **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Harley *et al.*

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          Increasing Telomerase Activity**

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**Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

20       Prior to examination, applicants respectfully request entry of the following  
     amendments.

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